

## AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

**Please replace the paragraph at page 4, line 6, with the following rewritten paragraph:**

~~The invention of the knitting method of the tubular knit fabric of the present invention uses a flat-knitting machine comprising at least one pair of facing needle beds that extend in the sideways direction and face each other front to back, wherein at least one of the facing needle beds is capable of racking in the sideways direction, and the flat-knitting machine is capable of transferring stitches between facing needle beds, wherein; the tubular portion with directionality toward a predetermined tubular portion is turned by a predetermined amount by transferring of stitches of the tubular portion with directionality and by racking of the needle bed, following which knitting is performed so as to link the tubular portion with directionality to the predetermined tubular portion in a state wherein the state of being turned is sustained;~~

The invention of the knitting method of the tubular knit fabric of the present invention uses a flat-knitting machine comprising at least one pair of facing needle beds that extend in the sideways direction and face each other front to back, wherein at least one of the facing needle beds is capable of racking in the sideways direction, and the flat-knitting machine is capable of transferring stitches between facing needle beds, wherein; the tubular portion with directionality toward a predetermined tubular portion is turned by a predetermined amount by transferring of stitches of the tubular portion with directionality and by racking of the needle bed, in which the stitch of the tubular portion with directionality that is farthest from the predetermined tubular portion is transferred so that the tubular portion with directionality turns into the predetermined tubular portion, following which knitting is performed so as to link the tubular portion with directionality to the predetermined tubular portion in a state wherein the state of being turned is sustained;

**Please replace the paragraph at page 6, line 25, with the following rewritten paragraph:**

~~the tubular portion with directionality toward a predetermined tubular portion is turned by a predetermined amount by transferring of stitches of the tubular portion with directionality and by racking of the needle bed, following which knitting is performed so as to link the tubular portion~~

~~with directionality to the predetermined tubular portion in a state wherein the state of being turned is sustained;~~

the tubular portion with directionality toward a predetermined tubular portion is turned by a predetermined amount by transferring of stitches of the tubular portion with directionality and by racking of the needle bed, in which the stitch of the tubular portion with directionality that is farthest from the predetermined tubular portion is transferred so that the tubular portion with directionality turns into the predetermined tubular portion, following which knitting is performed so as to link the tubular portion with directionality to the predetermined tubular portion in a state wherein the state of being turned is sustained;